

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0281

Title: Create felony for moving survey monuments

Primary Sponsor: Butcher, E

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Department of Corrections (DOC) has no method for estimating the number of new felony convictions generated by the bill. The bill creates a special type of offense that could currently be charged under criminal mischief and could add a few additional offenders to the department.
2. The DOC has no data allowing prediction of judicial sentencing patterns, which would result from a conviction under this bill.
3. General fund cost for incarceration of a male inmate is approximately \$18,500 per year in a contract bed and the cost of incarceration of a female inmate is approximately \$23,700 per year in a contract bed. Costs would be slightly lower if convicted felons were placed in pre-release centers and would be approximately \$1,350 per year if placed only on probation.
4. There is no significant fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections.
5. There is no fiscal impact to the Judicial Branch or the Department of Justice.